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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) CSC-018	
In re Application of Hiroshi SHIMANUKI <i>et al.</i>			
Application Number 09/603053-Conf. #3796		Filed June 26, 2000	
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND GAS/LIQUID SEPARATION METHOD FOR THE SAME			
Art Unit 1746		Examiner J. Crepeau	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

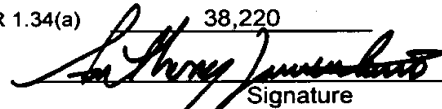
I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,220

March 22, 2004

Date

(617) 227-7400

Telephone Number


Signature

Anthony A. Laurentano

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of 1 forms are submitted.
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV378817634US, in an envelope addressed to: MA AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 22, 2004

Signature:  (Anthony A. Laurentano)